

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application, as amendment, is respectfully requested.

Claims 29-40 and 42-50 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Alfano alone or in view of Dukor. Claim 41 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over the Alfano, Dukor and Corenman. Applicants reposefully traverse each of these rejections.

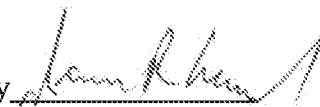
Submitted herewith is a Rule 132 declaration of inventor Hoi-Ying Holman, which clearly explains the differences between the present invention and the cited references. In view of the foregoing allowance is respectfully requested.

A telephone interview with the Examiner is respectfully requested if the Examiner is of the opinion that the Declaration does not overcome all rejections. In that case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below to schedule such a telephone interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. NY-LBNL-238-US.

Respectfully submitted

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